Oakville

Oakville, April 10.- Mr. and Mrs W. L. Burcher, of Howardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggs and daughter, of Buckroe Beach were recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. William Burcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher Saturday night.

Cpl. Raymond Q. Adams and Mrs. Adams spent last week- end in Roanoke visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. James Terry Rogers has received a message saying that her husband,Pfs. James Terry Rogers, who has been overseas for the past six months, is now at Camp Edwards,Mass., and expects to get a furlough home soon.

Pvt. Paul O. Doss, who was wounded in France several months ago, is improving.

Cpl. Albert H. Page was slightly wounded in Germany, March 23rd. His parents have received a letter from him saying that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hawley visited in the home of R. E. Smith during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Daisy Rogers, who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watts and son, Sammy, of Monroe, Va. visited in the home of C. R. Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Durie and family visited friend in Appomattox on Sunday afternoon.

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The Spanish immigration was the first to reach the New World, as soon as this legendary land of promise became accessible. In search of adventure, of wealth and of liberty they came, and "having established their primary base in the West Indies invaded the mainland, until their hegemony stretched from California and the southern United States to the tip of South America." If—as has been estimated—several million Spaniards emigrated to their overseas empire during the first two centuries after the discovery, how they came, the actual question of shipping still remains an enigma. Although settlement in North America increased as years went by, at the time of the American Revolution it had not yet caught up with Spanish immigration.

Window Falls

Some 500 persons are killed each year by accidental falls from windows. About 400 of these deaths occur in the home, particularly during the summer when windows are open, a report from an insurance company states. Parents are likely to let their children roam around near windows too freely. That many a youngster is killed by leaning against a window screen and toppling out when the screen gives way is revealed by a study of the deaths listed with the company from 1940 to 1943. Washing windows, sitting on sills and merely opening and closing obstinate windows have caused the death of many adults. Even thieves trying to break in have been victims of death from accidental falls of this type.

Leftover Cereal

You can do any number of tricks with leftover cooked cereal. Reheat it next morning with chopped dried fruit . . . chill it, slice and fry and serve with syrup or honey . . . combine it with scrambled eggs . . . or use it as a binder for meat loaf or meat balls. You don't need anyone to tell you that every smidgen of meat has to be used up these days. But maybe you're low on ideas for repeat performances of yesterday's meat course. Of course there's always chop suey . . . stuffed green peppers or cabbage leaves . . . or meat and vegetable pie topped with pastry, mashed potatoes, or crusty biscuits. How about meat shortcake . . . creamed leftovers served on split biscuits? Open-faced sandwiches with hot gravy is a nice way to use yesterday's roast or meat loaf. Or you might try a french-toasted sandwich—ground meat spread between two slices of bread, then the whole sandwich dipped in egg-and-milk batter, and browned on both sides in a little fat.

War Expands Uses Of Cotton Products

The army alone requires 11,000 separate cotton products. Items other than clothing which are in demand include insect nets, fuel hoses, self-sealing gas tanks and all of the surgical dressings for the wounded.

In addition cotton fabrics are put to many unseen uses. In the electric power and communications system of the newest super-dreadnaught, 436,000 yards of sheeting were consumed. More than 200 yards of cotton cloth are used in the plastic parts of one of our bombers.

The war has also expanded the demand for cotton in other ways. More cotton bags have been needed to carry foodstuffs. In peacetime burlap was imported from India and used for foodstuffs bags; but with restricted shipping, cotton fabrics have been called upon to fill this need.



Pure-Bred Sires Help Conserve Feed

Better Grade Animals Give Higher Return

Marketing inferior animals and the use of improved sires will help in partially solving the feed shortage and at the same time bring great improvement in livestock development, says E. H. Hostetler, in charge of animal industry research for the North Carolina state college experiment station.

A recent test shows that when nondescript cows were bred to a purebred bull, their calves averaged 53 pounds heavier at weaning time. In the feed lot, these calves required less feed per unit of gain and made cheaper gains than those calves produced from bulls and cows of inferior breeding.

Furthermore, the carcasses of the cattle sired by the purebred bull were fatter and contained a higher percentage of tender meat.

Hostetler suggests that the sow of poor conformation and those consistently producing small litters be sent to market. The beef animal that is a "shy breeder" or below the average quality of the herd can be sent to the butcher.

Good sires cost money and there is often a question in the mind of many cattle growers as to how much they are really worth. In the test referred to above the purebred bull added about $10 more per head to the value of the calves and with a herd of 25 cows the annual return on the bull would be about $250 as compared with an inferior bull.

In poultry farming, too, superior sires are worth the cost. The importance of good cockerels can be shown by citing the performance of two birds when mated with two separate hens. Male No. 40 had 86 daughters whose average annual production was 186 eggs. Male No. 4815 had 146 daughters who averaged 249 eggs per year. Each daughter of Male No. 4815 laid, on average, 63 more eggs than the daughters of Male No. 40. At 45 cents per dozen for ungraded eggs, each daughter of Male No. 4815 produced $2.26 more income than the daughters of Male No. 40.

Neither of these two males was rated above the other in appearance and handling qualities, and their dams had laid about the same number of eggs. Actually, No. 40's dam laid 282 eggs and No. 4815's dam laid 246 eggs. The difference was that No. 4815 was from a family which had been tested for several years by the performance of entire groups of sisters without culling.

Many other instances could be cited, offering further proof that superior males will pay in any kind of animal husbandry.

Midget Bull



"Mr. Pee Wee," believed to be the smallest bull in the world, weighs 260 pounds, and stands only 34 inches high. He is a cross bred Jersey and Holstein, and is four years old. Stockmen say he is perfectly proportioned and normal.

'Off-Flavor' in Pork

Properly processed tankage, when fed to hogs, will in no way cause an off flavor of the meat. The same is true for properly processed fish meal. In the case of feeding fish, however, where there is a high oil content, this will cause the development of an off, or rancid, flavor in the meat.

Farm Notes

WFA points out that farmers can save money and at the same time make a substantial contribution to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers.

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Formaldehyde is now available for agricultural uses, according to the [illegible] News, publication of the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide association.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 10.- Mrs. E. H. Frazier spent the week-end at Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and family spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Carson.

Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Portsmouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

Mrs. L. E Reynolds is a patient at a hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver and family, of Prospect, Va. visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall, of Roanoke spent several days at her home here recently.

There will be preaching service at Salem Church Sunday night at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited.

COLORED DOTS

The general public is invited to attend the Choir Festival at the Galilee Baptist Church next Wednesday night, April 18, at 8:30 P. M. The following choirs in Appomattox County have been invited to take an active part: First Baptist, Galilee, Spout Spring, Promise Land, Peaceful Grove, Shiloh, Springfield, Mount Pleasant Jr., Canaan and Mount Zion. Each choir will render three of its favorite selections. An armission fee of 25c will be charged at the door.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Jordan preached a very helpful sermon. Following the regular service communion was served.The church choir rendered special music.

A special service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P. M., with a sermon by Rev. Cecil Gallop, student at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. The local First Baptist Church choir rendered special music. Rev. N. R. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted devotionals. The services were sponsored by the choir of the Galilee Church.

All the teachers in the county attended the teachers' institute at the Carver High School last Friday. Speakers were Dr Baker and Mrs. W. E. Ham in of the college faculty of Virginia State College. Mrs. Price, county supervisor was sponsor of the program. Supt. J. A Burke welcomed the group and gave some very helpful remarks. Dinner was served in the home economic department to all who attended.

The first year class of Carver High School will present two plays on Friday, April 27 at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Maria Davis was the Sunday dinner guest of Rev.and Mrs. N.R. Jordan.

Rev. Cecil Gallop was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lawing.

All members of the Appomattox community are asked to attend the canning and garden class at the Carver High School on each Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Steamboat Pioneer

The development of power in ships owes much to the pioneering work of Robert Fulton. In America, the expansion of steamboats exceeded that of Europe, largely due to his genius. Fulton, above all, was an engineer. He knew how to benefit by trial and error more than any one else in the field of marine transportation at that time. After his first American steamboat, Fulton rejected steam engines made in Europe. He designed his own engines, made them more efficient than those of European design. They were lighter, more powerful, more economical, more dependable.

South America Haven For Many Immigrants

Apart from the Spaniards (and the Portuguese and the French in Brazil and Haiti respectively) who, of course, constitute the basis of its population in the same way as the English do in the United States, Latin America has absorbed large contingents of immigrants not only from Africa but from many other parts of the world. Italians came in great numbers to Brazil, to Argentina, to Peru. Buenos Aires has become a larger Italian city than Rome and there are a million people of Italian descent in Sao Paulo alone.

Southern Brazil and Chile have seen the arrival and establishment of large colonies of Germans, while English, Scotch and Irish immigration accounts for the number of names of Anglo-Saxon origin in several of the South American countries and principally in Chile whose national hero is Bernardo O'Higgins. "The Poles, the Russians and the people of the Balkans are also found in notable groups throughout Latin America. The Japanese are particularly strong in Brazil and Peru while Chinese are found chiefly in Mexico, Peru and Cuba. In Havana there are reported to be about 70,000 Chinese, mostly Cantonese." An interesting experiment in colonization is that of the Mennonites in the Chaco region, while in recent years a great many Jews of European extraction have come to seek tolerance and liberty in Latin American countries.

While in many areas of Latin America the natives have completely disappeared, they still form the backbone of the population in some countries of Central and South America, especially along the West coast. These countries are precisely those where the Indians were organized in a more civilized manner in pre-Columbian times and were therefore more unlikely to disappear altogether. The survival of the native population in these western regions of the continent "offers another explanation to the relative absence of Negro settlements" there.

Every-Day Shoes Should Conform to Foot Shape

Shoes for everyday wear should conform to the natural shape of the foot. Correct shoes are broad, straight along the inner edge, and rounded, not pointed, at the toes, so that there will be no pressure from the [illegible].

Heels should be properly as broad at the bottom as at the top. If heels are too high or too narrow or if they slant too far forward, they may weaken the ankles and cause a wobbly walk and strained muscles. They throw the weight upon the toes and the feet are jammed into the fore part of the [illegible] bent toes, bruises, corns and weakened arches.

Shoes should [illegible] while a person stands for the feet are largest when the entire weight of the body is on them. There should be about a half-inch of empty space beyond the toes of the foot and the shoes. If new shoes fit correctly, they will be [illegible] start and will not have to be painfully "broken in."

Soil Mold

A lowly mold that lives in the soil eats insects, Dr. Charles Drechsler of the U. S. department of agriculture has discovered. The fine threads of the mold, crisscrossed into a fused network, send up little finger-like columns that ooze sticky liquid at their tops. Small wingless insects, of the primitive order known as springtails, get caught on this natural tanglefoot. The mold then sprouts new filaments that grow into the victim's body, sucking it empty of any nourishing substance. The newly discovered carnivorous mold species has been given the botanical name Arthrobotrys entomophaga. Expanded into English, that means "jointed cluster that eats insects."

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Joe Marsh

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Forest View

Forest View, April 9.- We have had a day or two of winter weather with two killing frosts. The foliage on the trees and shrubs is burned black. We wonder if the fruit is all damaged.

Mrs. Harold Jordan and little girl arrived from Kansas City,Mo. last Friday to spend awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordon. Heward is now stationed overseas.

Mrs. Lankford Turnes, of Newport News spent last week with her parents in this same home.

Mrs. Bolling was supposed to leave last week for New York, where she will spend awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash and children visited in the home of W. C. Lee last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs L Hudson and Mateland were also visitors there.

The W. M. S. meeting of Central Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee last Sunday with a small attendance.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Myra Hunter, and hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg made a short visit in the homes of J. A. Martin and W. C. Lee last Friday A. M.

T. H. Ford had his children with him Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pankey and son, Kenneth, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewers, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, of Spring Mill, were with him.

After completing the new addition to Elliott Marshall's home, the neighbors and families showered them with a lot of nice presents Saturday night.

Lawrence Hudson received a message Sunday morning that his father, who had been in bad health for some time, passed away early that morning at the home of his daughter in Amherst. Mr. Hudson went at once. Our sympathy goes out to his family in their sorrow.

Wesley Driskill, who was operated upon a few weeks ago, and is now at Walter Arrington's home, seems to be a little better.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 3.- Mrs. J. Megginson, Misses Edna, Jacqueline and Dorothy Megginson, and Joe Megginson spent the week-end with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Alice Grow is with Mrs. J. K. Marshall, who continues ill.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Warren Jamerson and extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mrs. J. D. Childers has returned to her home, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ould in Appomattox; also with her son, Melvin Childers in Roanoke. Miss Lela Hancock, of Roanoke is visiting Mrs. Childers at this time.

Mrs. Amine Bagby spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Clarence Perdieu, who is a patient at McGuire Hospital, Richmond has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Perdieu.

Mrs. Wilson Scruggs called in the home of Mrs.Monroe Garrette Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone was dinner guest of Mrs. Monroe Garrette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son, Harold; also Miss Marguerite Hatcher were visitors in the home of Mrs J. K. Megginson last Thursday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Grover Childers are glad to hear that she is improving nicely, and is now at her home.

Bethany

Bethany, April 10.- Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Mrs. Katie Allen and Dorothy Ann Paulette spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.Meade Crews, of Nathalie.

Mrs. Mildred Clark has returned to the home of Mrs. E. L. Harvey after visiting Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. [illegible]. Paulette, "Red" and Hazel Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs Z V Harvey last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Moseley and daughter have returned from a visit with Mr. Moseley's parents at Rustburg.

Boyd Ranson and wife were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Ranson, of Appomattox on Saturday night.

Carolyn Paulette spent Thursday night with Martha Harvey.

Mrs. Larkin Harvey has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Deadmon, who has been in the hospital.

The Bethany home demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. Ernest Farrar. There was a very good attendance.

Hixburg

Hixburg, April 3.- The home demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Sears. The demonstration was on Care of Milk and Butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore and family and Mrs. J. F. Coleman recently visited Mrs Newton Pleasants at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins, of Farmville called in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. R. E. McClenny called on W. A. Swan and William Swan Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Iris Coleman and Frances Hix spent Wednesday night with Miss Jessie Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C., spent several days last week with his sistters, Mrs. E. P. Sears, Mrs. H. M Marshall and Mrs Boyd Ford.

Miss Barbara Hix, of Richmond came home Friday night and stayed until Sunday night. Miss Lavalette Sears, also of Richmond, spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mrs. E. H. Carson returned Saturday from Lynrhburg. Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter came home with Mrs. Carson and are spending several days here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria and Mr and Mrs. Barber, of N. Y. recently called by to see Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Mrs. Dabney Swan and family, of Rustburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Topping. Mr. and Mrs. Topping spent a day recently in Rustburg.

Mr and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents. Mrs. Bernard Wilkerson and son, of Prospect were visitors in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson, of Prospect visited Sunday in homes of E H. Carson and J R. Marshall.

The moving pictures given in connection with the Food Program are very interesting.

Visitors Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs P. H. McPhillips were Mr. and Mrs C M. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Phillips of Farmville and Pfc Walter Phillips.

Vera

Vera, April 4.- Miss Catherine Page, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page.

Robert Chernault spent the past week-end with Pete Harris, of Buckingham.

Alice Harris, of Gladstone spent last week- end with Maude Chernault.

Miss Thelma Covington and friend, of Radford, Va. spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Covington.

Mrs. Tom Robertson was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris.

Miss Emma Catherine Garrett and friend, of Roanoke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt is spending a few days with Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Alice Harris, of Gladstone and Maude Chernault attended a birth day dinner Sunday in the home of Junior Cyrus.

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